**LIVING HOPE OPC ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**for Sunday, January 9th, 2022 at 10:45 AM**

**Prelude**

**Opening Song** – Behold Our God

**Announcements**

**Gospel Greeting** –Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Call to Worship Song** – I Exalt Thee

**Call to Worship** – Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly! Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King! Psalm 149:1-2

**Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

**Hymn of Praise** – NTH 101 – Come Thou Almighty King

**Reading of the Law** – Exodus 20:1-17

*(Silent Confession of Sin)*

**Psalm of Confession** – NTH 486 – God, Be Merciful to Me (Psalm 51)

**Assurance of Pardon** – Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. Isa. 53:4-6

**Exhortation to Give** – “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” – Matthew 6:19-21

**Prayer for Collection & Pastoral Prayer**

**Medley**

– You Are My All in All

– Jesus, Strong and Kind

**Scripture Readings** – OT: Deuteronomy 6:4-9 / NT: John 10:22-30

Deuteronomy 6:4–9 (ESV)

4 “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 5 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. 6 And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. 7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. 8 You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. 9 You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

John 10:22–30 (ESV)

22 At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, 23 and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. 24 So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly.” 25 Jesus answered them, “I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name bear witness about me, 26 but you do not believe because you are not among my sheep. 27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. 28 I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. 29 My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand. 30 I and the Father are one.”

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Exhortation** – An Exposition of John 10:22-30: “One Christ, One Call, One God”

Jesus demonstrates He is the Christ, the only Savior, and One with His Father.

1. The defiant unbeliever refuses to see Jesus as the Christ (John 10:22-24)
2. The defiant unbeliever is responsible for his unbelief – and reveals his “not-My-sheep” status. (John 10:25-26)
3. Jesus calls, saves, and keeps His sheep – one in divine power with His Father. (John 10:27-30)

**Prayer of Application**

**Song of Response** – NTH 169 – My Heart Does Overflow (from Psalm 45:1-10)

**Benediction** – And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints. 1 Thess. 3:12-13